

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COAL TRADE.

The Union of the Bituminous and Anthracite Coal Miners—Further Trouble Ahead—The Bituminous Trade—The Coal Question in the Legislature—The Complete Passage for the Week, Etc.

At a meeting of representatives from the anthracite and bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, which commenced yesterday at Johnstown, a union of the trade associations of the two regions was effected. This end has been looked forward to for some time by the anthracite miners, but what the meaning of it is remains to be seen.

The bituminous trade is largely increasing by reason of the strike, and the leaders see that they can do nothing unless this also is stopped. In the event of their move being unsuccessful, the only effect of the lengthened suspension will be a great reduction in the demand and the annihilation of the natural rate of increase in the production for some time to come.

Many iron furnaces and manufactories are being altered so as to burn bituminous, though the anthracite is preferred, and this change once made will not be altered again in a hurry. Many other consumers, also, who can use either anthracite or bituminous, declare their intention of using only the less desirable of the two fuels until there is some assurance that the anthracite trade is on a much surer basis.

The Senate Committee of the State Legislature on the coal troubles is busy taking testimony in the matter. It is, however, only a prolongation of the trouble to submit it to such arbiters as these. They will not make a report for some time, and when they do, a bill, if any is prepared, will be delayed before being presented.

The principal railroad companies cannot be touched, at all events, because they have not transgressed their charters, and if they had they are far the most powerful of legislators, men. As it is they have fully as many of their agents in Harrisburg now as have the miners, so as to save unnecessary trouble.

The following is the complete summary of the trade for the week reported for the Pottsville Miners' Journal of to-day:—

Table with columns: WERE, TOTAL, WERE, TOTAL, INC. & DEC. Rows include Anthracite, Bituminous, and other coal types with numerical data.

The Journal remarks:—There are still at least 16,000 tons on hand at Fort Richmond, and the cargoes shipped to New York to take advantage of the prices ruling there, the shippers, with only a single exception or two, have experienced heavy losses. From the highest point coal has fallen four dollars a ton, so shortly informed by a dealer yesterday, and all are anxious to sell.

Large contracts are being made for bituminous coal at low rates by manufacturers and steam lines for the season. In Boston they have ample stock to last until May, and if the trade is not more brisk than it is now, some of the dealers will have stocks to last until July.

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SPRITTED.—A spiritualist who has been four days in his coffin awaiting burial, and who is, therefore, considered as good as any other dead-beat in his profession, will hold forth to-morrow evening for the benefit of the cause.

FOR SALES OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, LOANS, FURNITURE, ETC., see Thomas & Sons' advertisements.

A "SUPE'S" TROUBLES.

One of the Roman Soldiers of the Stage in the Theatre—The ambitious young man who plays the highly tragic role of "supe" in our theatres, upon whom is foisted all the drudgery of the stage, who occasionally with ill-fitting clothes that make their proverbial awkwardness all the more conspicuous, serve their mimic lords with diluted wines, or, armed cap-a-pie, with trembling limbs march in and out before the wonder-stricken audience, and eventually are stabbed under the armpits and die temporarily, have the misfortune of being the worst paid and hardest worked people who serve, in their way, to entertain the public.

Such an one was Charles Howard, eighteen years of age, who was employed as a supernumerary at the Arch Street Theatre. As his salary in this business was not sufficient to meet his wants, he became, on the 4th of February last, an errand boy in Adams Express Company's office, No. 323 Chesnut street. But even with this addition to his weekly stipend, disappointed in not having enough, he resorted to pilfering. On the 9th of February he stole a gold watch valued at \$100, which he carried to a pawnbroker's, presenting at the same time to the inquisitive Abraham this fictitious note:—

"This is to authorize the bearer to raise some money on this watch—about \$200 I am short and in want of funds. I would be able to redeem it in May."

This satisfied Abraham, and he handed over \$25. Last night ex-Detective Levy, who had been engaged by the company, arrested Howard at the Arch Street Theatre. He was taken to Alderman Smith's, and having confessed to the theft, he was committed to the jail, where he is now writing of the note, was held in \$1200 to answer.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 288, being an increase of 59 over those of last week and a decrease of 77 from the corresponding period of last year. Of these 133 were adults and 155 minors. 167 were people of the United States, and 59 were foreigners. 8 were of color. 14 were from the country. The principal causes of death were:—Consumption of the lungs, 48; disease of the heart, 7; marasmus, 8; old age, 10; typhoid fever, 3; convulsions, 16; inflammation of the lungs, 23; debility, 15; scarlet fever, 9; congestion of the brain, 2.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

Table with columns: Wards, Deaths. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Total.

SUPPOSED ABDUCTION OF A BOY.—Yesterday afternoon a man on Broad street, near Pearl, stopped a lad, aged thirteen years, named Thos. McElwee, and asked him would he like to go and work on a farm. The boy answered that he would like to go, and the man said he would take two boys if he could get them. McElwee then went with the man to Pearl street, where another boy was met named Robert Smith. After some conversation the man, accompanied by the two boys, proceeded to the Baltimore depot, when the man took Smith, who is twelve years of age, in the cars, saying he was going to take him to Delaware county, and he promised to return to the city next Monday and take McElwee. Young Smith's parents are in a very distressed condition over the kidnapping of their son.

The last has light hair, wears a black Koesuth hat, light colored jacket, dark blue pants, and a red and white woollen shirt. His residence is at No. 124 Pearl street.

RING 'EM IN.—The Washington Square property owners, in a morning paper for all who wish the new public buildings made a complete botch, to 'sign the petition to abolish the Public Buildings Commission, the only commission appointed by the Legislature on the importance of self-consistent borders, with vast and vague powers and unlimited tenure of office. Sign to abolish this usurping commission, and thereby restore to the city her lost rights."

MASONIC LODGE CONSTITUTED.—The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge A. Y. M., Robert A. Lamberton, R. W. G. M., to-day at noon constituted Excelsior Lodge, No. 491, at the Masonic Temple on Chesnut street.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.—Mrs. Mary Bassett, the widow of the late Colonel Bassett, died suddenly this morning in Dr. Kilduff's drug store, at the southeast corner of Sixth and Shippen streets. She was returning from market, and was on the corner waiting for a car, when she suddenly reeled and fell. On being removed into the store, she died almost immediately. The cause of her death was heart disease and congestion of the lungs. The deceased was removed to her residence, No. 639 Washington avenue.

DISORDERLY FIREMEN.—James McCae and Jackson Meharg were arrested on Thursday afternoon last, while in the act of drawing across the Wire Bridge the carriage of the Union Hose Company, on Bridge street, West Philadelphia. Officer Kelly, of the sixteenth district, made the arrest. The accused were placed under \$500 bail each by Alderman Randall.

ROBERT AND INCENDIARISM.—The residence of Mr. Ash, No. 417 Spruce street, was entered by thieves at 2 o'clock this morning and \$50 worth of silverware carried off. Not content with this the second floor was entered and the kitchen stove was destroyed by fire under the supervision of Officers Ford and McGowan, of the Third District. The loss will be about \$50.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—A house of ill fame kept by a Mrs. Dunn, on Fifth street, above Thompson, was invaded last night at 11 o'clock by Lieutenant Clarke, of the Tenth District, who took with him a squad of men and arrested six females, all of whom have been placed under \$500 bail by Alderman Burns.

THE CASE OF PERCY B. SPEAR.—Percy B. Spear was before Judge Cadwalader this morning on a motion for a new trial, which the Judge refused. Counsel for defendant then asked that sentence be pronounced two weeks. This was refused also, but his Honor consented to hold the matter over one week.

BEAT A POLICEMAN.—Hugh McNeill, one of the "Gut" gang, attacked Policeman Rogers yesterday, at Twenty-third and Market streets. The officer arrested him, and Alderman Burns held him in \$600 bail.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORES, 1128 CHESNUT Street and 828 ARCH Street.

THE BEST SHIRT BOSOMS. Our Shirt Bosoms are celebrated for the superior style in which they are made, and for great durability.

MILLIKEN'S GOLDEN-FLAX LINENS, Undoubtedly the best and cheapest Linens in the market. A full line now open. Richardson's Housewife Linens. Medium Linens. Light Medium Linens for Ladies.

LOWER PRICES FOR LINENS. We are pleased to announce to our customers that We have made a

Great Reduction from Last Season's Prices.

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ROBBINS, CLARK & BIDDLE. GORHAM SILVER. GORHAM SILVER. GORHAM SILVER. A STRUGGLE WITH A RUSSIAN AND A RUSSIAN'S FAMILY.—Some three weeks ago, a notorious rough named George Young beat a drover at the West Philadelphia Drove Yard. A warrant for his arrest was issued, but so adroit was Young that he persistently eluded capture.

COUNTRY SEAT AND FARM FOR SALE.—50 or 100 acres, Bristol pike, above the 7-mile stone, and near Tacony. Manston house and small dwelling to let. Apply on premises, or No. 410 LOCUST Street.

GERMANTOWN.—TWO DESIRABLE Houses to rent, handsomely and completely furnished; one for the year and one for the summer. Also, several properties for sale. Apply to W. H. HANCOCK, No. 317 WALNUT Street.

DRY GOODS. A SPECIALTY. SILK CHAIN. TAMISE GRENADINE at \$1, 50 PER CENT. UNDER GOLD COST.

A NEW AND HANDSOME MATERIAL. ELY, HUNSBERGER & ELY, No. 1126 CHESNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.

EYRE AND LANDELL, ARCH & FOURTH Sts. NEW SILKS, NEW SHAWLS, NEW LACES, NEW JAPANESE.

CHEAP RELIABLE ONE-PRICE STORE. Special Announcement. It gives me great pleasure to inform the ladies that I have just opened a superior stock of

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We have no American Silks. Dress Goods for Spring. 2 cases of Silk Serge for Suits, 75c., cheap at \$1. 2 cases of Black Mohair, superior goods.

Much Under Price. Spring Poplins for Suits, from 31 to 75c. 1 case Serge Plaid, beautiful quality, only 25c. Plaid at all prices for Suits.

A full line of Silk Rolled Poplins for Suits. A full line of Japanese Silks, plain, plaid, and stripe, or in Dress Patterns, at our usual low prices. All the above at

GEORGE D. WISHAM'S, No. 7 North EIGHTH Street. Our motto—Small Profits and Quick Sales.

NEW DIMITY BLENDS, SCARCE AND DESIRABLE, at low prices. NOTTINGHAM LACE, FRENCH CURIAT'S. Will open to-day, one lot 1135 dozen. One lot 429 dozen, together 1614 dozen, 19,365 yards at 30 cents a dozen, are job goods and under importers' regular prices.

TWO YARDS WIDE FRENCH MUSLIN. Will open to-day 50 pieces, at 50 cents a yard; same quality has been considered cheap at 60 cents. RING SPOT NET VEILS. Will open to-day this desirable net, closely resembling Thread Net, only \$1 1/2 a yard.

NEW REAL GIUPE LACES. Now opening, a few job lots, and very cheap. NOTTINGHAM LACE, FOR CURTAINS. We invite a special attention to the 50 cent Net. A very large New York importer (true of the man as his stock) is selling the same goods freely at 32 cents. Can furnish 1500 yards of this pattern.

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WILLIAM KELLEY, N. W. Corner TWELFTH Street and GIRARD Avenue, PHILADELPHIA. Just received, a fresh invoice of Guinness' Extra Dublin Stout, Tennant's English Ale and Brown Stout, Robert Younger's Sparkling Edinburgh Ale, Bass & Co.'s East India Pale Ale, Allsopp's Pale Ale, in stone and glass, all in fine order, our own importation.

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An inspection only is needed to convince every one that our stock is always fresh and full; that we keep nothing but reliable goods; and that while many are higher elsewhere, none are cheaper.

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S. E. CORNER NINTH AND MARKET STREETS. FIRST SPRING OPENING OF

CARPETINGS,

Thursday, March 16. We respectfully extend an invitation to visit us and examine all the new and latest styles of

CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, Etc.,

Which we have just opened, and which we will offer at the Very Lowest Cash Prices.

PEABODY & WESTON, CARPET HOUSE,

No. 723 CHESNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA. REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARPER, deceased.—Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers. On Tuesday, April 18, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described property, viz:—

No. 1. Valuable Business Location, three-story brick building with side yard, No. 21 Passyunk avenue, corner of Marriott street, two floors, 45 1/2 feet front. All that modern and substantially built three-story brick message, with three-story back buildings and lot of ground, situate at the northeast corner of Passyunk avenue and Marriott street, 112 feet 1/2 inches, of an inch, and on the other line 93 feet 6 1/2 inches. The house is 32 feet 9 inches front on Passyunk avenue, built of first quality materials and workmanship, with handsome side garden, filled with choice fruit trees, grape vines, and flowers.

No. 2. All that irredeemable yearly ground rent of \$80, payable by William S. Vandever, 1st of January and July, in silver, issuing out of a lot of ground situate on the west side of West street, 185 feet north of Coates street, Fifteenth ward, fronting on West street 14 feet, and in depth 75 feet. Reserved June 28, 1849.

No. 3. All that irredeemable yearly ground rent of \$80, payable by William S. Vandever, 1st of January and July, in silver, issuing out of a lot of ground, situate east of Thirteenth street, Fourteenth ward, of Coates street, Fifteenth ward; fronting on West street 14 feet, and in depth 75 feet. Reserved June 28, 1849.

No. 4. All that yearly ground rent of \$72, payable by John W. Massey, 1st of January and July, in silver, issuing out of a lot of ground situate on the east side of Myrtle street, 285 feet north of Myrtle street, Fourteenth ward. Beginning at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Myrtle streets, thence extending southward along Thirteenth street 17 feet 9 1/2 inches to a point, thence eastward 59 feet 9 inches, thence northward 9 feet 3/4 of an inch, thence westward along Myrtle street 61 feet 10 inches to the place of beginning. Reserved January 15, 1838.

No. 5. All that yearly ground rent of \$21, payable by W. Packer, 30th of March and September, in silver, issuing out of a message and lot of ground situate on the north side of Myrtle street, 145 feet 6 inches east of Thirteenth street, Fourteenth ward; fronting on Myrtle street 15 feet, and in depth 33 feet 6 inches. Reserved September 28, 1851.

No. 6. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers. No. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH Street.

PUBLIC SALE.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—Small farm, 10 acres, Hammon, Atlantic County, New Jersey, 1 1/2 miles from the railroad depot at Hammonton, N. J., on Tuesday, April 18, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that tract of land, with the one-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the town of Hammonton, Atlantic County, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the middle of Plymouth road and the line of the Hesterson estate, and runs thence (1) by the centre of Plymouth road aforesaid 75 deg., east 13 1/2 chains to land of Morris J. Jenness; thence (2) north 15 deg., east 10 1/2 chains to a point in the line of the Peterson estate aforesaid; thence (3) by the line of said property 20 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land. Has abundance of fruit trees and small farms; also a large amount of wood included in the sale. The property belongs to John Berry. Immediate possession. \$375 next door, 818a15

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1029 Anila street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, above Federal street. On Tuesday, March 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick message and lot of ground situate on the north side of Anila street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, No. 1029; the lot containing in front on Anila street 36 feet, more or less, and extending in depth of foot 3 1/2 inches. The house contains seven rooms; has the gas introduced; has been newly papered and painted; new tin roof; good yard, planted with grape vines, etc. For further particulars, apply to Robert Griffin, Esq., No. 321 Pine street.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 637 Carpenter street, west of Sixth street. On Tuesday, March 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that three-story brick dwelling, with one-story kitchen and lot of ground, situate on the south side of Carpenter street, 174 feet 3 inches east of Seventh street, No. 627; containing in front on Carpenter street 15 feet, and extending in depth 13 feet 9 inches to a feet wide alley, with the privilege thereof. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$26, currency.

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